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Step-by-Step

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Start with clean, moisturized skin.

Step 1 – Dip brush in small amount of water and swirl around Paradise color of choice, working it into a smooth, creamy consistency. Take stencil and hold it flush against the skin. Using the brush at an upright angle, lightly trace the outline of the stencil shape.



Step 4 – Define the shapes by outlining with a thin, black line. Shading the line will create a shadow effect, as if the mask is popping off the skin. This can be done by using a damp brush while the paint is still drying. Starting on the black line, lightly sweep the brush outward to create a soft arey shadow around each shape.



Step 2 – Retrace the outlined shape with the same color to create a thicker line. The shapes should be big and bold.

Tip: The almond shaped eye cutouts can also be traced around the eye to create extra drama and help define the eyes.



Step 5 – Create small, swirly designs, dots, and thin lines with Glittermark. Hold the applicator tip at an angle and lightly squeeze the tube to release the product. Keeping the hand in motion while doing this will create thin, delicate designs.



Step 3 – Fill the space where the skin is exposed with a different color from the outline. Blend the outline and color together while the paint is still wet to create a smooth gradient effect. Get creative by filling each eye a different color.



Step 6 – Apply L.I.P cream to lips with brush. To define the eyes, use black Paradise makeup and line the upper lid in one smooth stroke and wing out. Complete with two thick coats of black mascara. For a little extra sparkle, dab the center of each upper eyelid with a small dot of Glittermark.